

# Holy Family News



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a wonderful and busy week. There are lots of photos on our school website from our Christmas lunch and other activities that have taken place.

We don't usually have 2 newsletters in a week but I am keen to update you on everything that is taking place before the end of term. Please make note of the details below.

Wishing you all a safe, happy and holy Christmas.

Mrs Booth



### Parish Consultation

Bishop John Arnold in has initiated the process of formal consultation for the amalgamation of Holy family Parish with St Mary's, Failsworth. This means that both churches will be coming together to form ONE parish, with Fr. Michael Job as the new Parish Administrator. What does this mean for us?

1. The amalgamation would mean that the new parish would have a new name while both churches will still retain their original names. Suggestions of a new name are welcome.
2. The parish boundary will be made up of the boundaries of the present churches together (while Present boundaries for admission purposes are not affected)
3. Mass time, especially on Sunday mornings will be slightly altered to accommodate the movement of the priest between both churches, while weekday masses will be alternating.
4. Both parish schools will be having mass during the week.
5. We are called to make suggestions on how best the sick and housebound are well catered for and how the sacraments will be properly celebrated.

We ask us all to cooperate and participate in this process while also praying for its success. May the Lord continue to stay with us on our journey.

### Christmas Masses

Masses will take place as follows, please take the children if you can.

Christmas Eve: Holy Family: Carols at 6.30p.m.  
Mass at 7.00pm

Christmas Day Holy Rosary at 9.30 and Holy Family



### Last week of term.

Monday 18th Dec—Party afternoon for Years 3—6.

Tuesday 19th Dec—Party afternoon for Nursery, Reception , Years 1 & 2.

We would be grateful for any donations of party food. Children may wear party clothes on their party day.

Wednesday 20th Dec—Film afternoon for those children who have achieved their Bronze Award.

Friday 22nd Dec—School closes at 1.30pm  
Mon 8th Jan—School re-open with Breakfast Club at 8.15 as usual.

**PE Dates are different next half term. Please send PE kits to school to be left on the children's pegs so there kit is always ready for them.**

Y1 — Tuesday & Friday

Y4 — Monday & Friday

Y2 — Wednesday & Friday

Y5 — Tuesday & Thursday

Y3 — Swimming on Friday

Y6 — Monday & Wednesday

**Clubs remain the same as last half term.**